

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The present technology is a novel imaging device and methodology which integrates both light microscopy and spectroscopy. This invention allows for the cost-effective development of high-resolution spatial, chemical, and spectral images. It provides a rapid means for examining and collecting large format images from vibrational and visible spectra in a three-dimensional sample. It is superior to current equipment because it has no moving parts. This device may be used as a tool for the characterization of polymers, semiconductors, contamination studies, analysis of diffusion and failure mechanisms, and has potential as a diagnostic tool of clinical analysis of histologic materials.

The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within 60 days from the date of this published Notice, NIH receives written evidence and argument that establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. Properly filed competing applications for a license filed in response to this notice will be treated as objections to the contemplated license.

Comments and objections submitted in response to this notice will not be made available for public inspection, and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

Dated: April 17, 1998.

Jack Spiegel,

Director, Division of Technology Development and Transfer, Office of Technology Transfer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-930-5410-00-B097; CACA 38636]

Conveyance of Mineral Interests in California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of segregation.

SUMMARY: The private land described in this notice, aggregating 5.00 acres, is segregated and made unavailable for filings under the general mining laws and the mineral leasing laws to determine its suitability for conveyance of the reserved mineral interest pursuant to section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976. The mineral interests

will be conveyed in whole or in part upon favorable mineral examination. The purpose is to allow consolidation of surface and subsurface of minerals ownership where there are no known mineral values or in those instances where the reservation interferes with or precludes appropriate nonmineral development and such development is a more beneficial use of the land than the mineral development.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathy Gary, Bureau of Land Management, California State Office, 2135 Butano Drive, Sacramento, California 95825, (916) 978-4677.

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 33 N., R. 9 W.,

Sec. 17, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

County—Trinity

As Reservation—All coal and other minerals.

Upon publication of this Notice of Segregation in the **Federal Register** as provided in 43 CFR 2720.1-1(b), the mineral interests owned by the United States in the private lands covered by the application shall be segregated to the extent that they will not be subject to appropriation under the mining and mineral leasing laws. The segregative effect of the application shall terminate by publication of an opening order in the **Federal Register** specifying the date and time of opening; upon issuance of a patent or other document of conveyance to such mineral interest; or two years from the date of publication of this notice, whichever occurs first.

Dated: April 17, 1998.

David McNay,

Chief, Branch of Lands.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-985-0777-66; WY-142430]

Proposed Lease of Public Lands Under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act in Washakie County, Wyoming, Bighorn Basin Resource Area

ACTION: Notice of realty action.

SUMMARY: The following public lands near the community of Worland, Washakie County, Wyoming, have been examined and found suitable for classification for lease under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 United States Code 849 *et seq.*) The Washakie County Fair Board proposes to use the lands for an Olympic-style cross-

country horse track and associated jumping facilities.

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 48 N., R. 93 W.,

Sec. 8, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Sec. 9, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,

E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,

W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,

E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Containing 127.5 acres more or less.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bureau of Land Management, Worland District Office, Steven R. Till, Realty Specialist, P.O. Box 119, Worland Wyoming 82401-0119, or telephone (307) 347-5100.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The lands are not needed for federal purposes. Lease of the lands would be consistent with current BLM land use planning and would be in the public interest.

The lease would be subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and to all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

2. All valid existing rights (for example, rights-of-way, permits and leases). Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, Worland District, 101 S. 23rd Street, Worland, Wyoming.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for lease under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws. For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed classification of the lands to the District Manager, Worland District Office, P.O. Box 119, Worland WY 82401-0119.

Classification Comments: Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a cross-country horse track and associated jumping facilities. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with state and federal programs.

Application Comments: Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application and plan of development, whether the BLM followed proper